



# San Joaquin Valley

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT



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**Re: Notice of Final Action - Minor Title V Permit Modification  
District Facility # S-1114  
Project # 1111199**

Dear Mr. Rios:

The Air Pollution Control Officer has modified the Title V permit for Seneca Resources by incorporating Authorities to Construct (ATCs) S-1114-10-26, '-20-14, and '-74-11. The ATCs authorized lowering of the NOx emissions limit for 3 steam generators to comply with the staged enhanced Rule 4320 NOx emissions limit of 12 ppmv @3% O2 for oil field steam generators firing less than 50% by volume PUC-quality natural gas. Additional approved locations of operation of the steam generators were also authorized by the project.

Enclosed is the modified Title V permit. The application and proposal were sent to US EPA Region IX on July 5, 2011. No comments were received following the District's preliminary decision on this project.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Leonard Scandura, Permit Services Manager, at (661) 392-5500.

Sincerely,

David Warner  
Director of Permit Services

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Timothy Alburger  
Seneca Resources  
2131 Mars Court  
Bakersfield, CA 93308

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# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

**PERMIT UNIT:** S-1114-10-28

**EXPIRATION DATE:** 02/28/2011

**SECTION:** SE15 **TOWNSHIP:** 31S **RANGE:** 22E

## **EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/TEOR GAS FIRED STRUTHERS STEAM GENERATOR WITH LOW NOX BURNER AND O2 CONTROLLER SERVED BY AIRPOL DUAL VALVE TRAY SOX SCRUBBER WITH CHEVRON TYPE MIST ELIMINATOR AND WET ELECTROSTATIC PRECIPITATOR SHARED WITH S-1114-10, '74

## **PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS**

1. Steam generator is authorized to operate at the following locations: SE Section 14, T31S, R22E; SE and NE Section 15, T31S, R22E; NE Section 24, T26S, R20E; Sections 18, 19, and 20, T11N, R 23W. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. The exhaust stack shall vent vertically upward. The vertical exhaust flow shall not be impeded by a rain cap, roof overhang, or any other obstruction. [District Rule 4102]
3. All equipment shall be maintained in good operating condition and shall be operated in a manner to minimize emissions of air contaminants into the atmosphere. [District Rule 2201]
4. No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
5. No air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. [District Rule 4101]
6. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grain/dscf at operating conditions, nor 0.1 grain/dscf calculated to 12% CO<sub>2</sub>, nor 10 lb/hr. [District Rule 4201 and District Rule 4301, 5.1 and 5.2.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. Total fuel consumption, including TEOR gas, shall not exceed 511,000 MMBtu/year. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. Except as provided below, fuel burned in this unit shall not be PUC quality natural gas. PUC quality natural gas is any gaseous fuel where the sulfur content is no more than one-fourth (0.25) grain of hydrogen sulfide per one hundred (100) standard cubic feet, no more than five (5) grains of total sulfur per one hundred (100) standard cubic feet, and at least 80% methane by volume. [District Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. Fuel H<sub>2</sub>S, total sulfur, and methane content shall be determined semi-annually using the following test methods H<sub>2</sub>S: ASTM D6228; total sulfur: ASTM D1072; ASTM D3246, double GC for H<sub>2</sub>S and mercaptans or ASTM D6228; and methane content: ASTM D1945. [District Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. When PUC quality gas is burned, the total gas fired in this unit in any calendar month shall be less than 50% by volume PUC quality natural gas. [District Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. In months where PUC quality gas is burned, the permittee shall maintain records on a calendar month basis of the volume of PUC quality natural gas and the total gas fired in this unit. Permittee shall keep monthly records of the percentage by volume of PUC quality gas fired and indicate if the volume of PUC quality gas fired is less than 50%. [District Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE

These terms and conditions are part of the Facility-wide Permit to Operate.

12. Permittee shall install and maintain operational non-resettable, totalizing mass or volumetric flow meter(s) in the fuel (natural gas and TEOR gas) line(s) of the unit. Permittee shall determine the higher heating value (hhv) of the fuels (natural gas and TEOR gas) on a quarterly basis once per calendar quarter and whenever there is a change in the source of the TEOR gas. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. Exhaust from unit shall be directed only to SO<sub>2</sub> scrubber authorized herein except when burning PUC regulated natural gas. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. Scrubber/wet ESP shall be in operation when combusting TEOR gas. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. Steam generator firebox convection section, scrubber bypass valve, and all flue gas ductwork shall be maintained with no detectable leaks. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. Emission rate of SO<sub>x</sub> from S-1114-10, and '74 shall not exceed 262,537 lb/yr. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. Scrubber recirculation liquid pH shall be maintained only by the addition of caustic, including sodium hydroxide and sodium carbonate. Other caustics may be used upon written District approval. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. Scrubber liquor pH shall be maintained between 6 and 8, and shall be continuously monitored. [District NSR Rule and 40 CFR part 64] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
19. Scrubber mist eliminator shall be properly cleaned and maintained. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
20. Scrubber recirculation liquor liquid to gas ratio shall be maintained at no less than 8.0 gpm/1000 acfm. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
21. Scrubber/wet ESP control efficiency shall not be less than 95% by weight sulfur compounds. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
22. When any unit connected to scrubber is burning TEOR gas, scrubber shall be operating and permittee shall demonstrate compliance with PM<sub>10</sub> and sulfur oxide emissions limit by stack source testing within 60 days of initial scrubbing date and annually thereafter unless no TEOR gas has been burned since the last scrubber performance source test. Sulfur removal efficiency of scrubber shall be demonstrated during initial stack source test and annually thereafter. Ongoing compliance with sulfur oxide emissions limit shall be by calculation using the scrubber liquid pH, the demonstrated sulfur removal efficiency, and the fuel gas sulfur content. Fuel gas sulfur content shall be obtained by sample analysis at least quarterly. [District Rules 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. When unit is operated without scrubber/wet ESP, permittee shall demonstrate compliance with the sulfur oxide emissions limit by analysis of the fuel gas sulfur content within 60 days of initiating operation without scrubber. Analyses, as approved by the APCO, provided by the gas supplier may be used to satisfy this requirement. [District Rules 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
24. When complying with PM<sub>10</sub> and SO<sub>x</sub> emission limits by testing of stack emissions, testing shall be performed not less than once every 12 months using EPA Methods 5 or 201A, 6, 6B, 8, or ARB 100. When operating unscrubbed, a grab sample analysis by double GC performed in the laboratory and EPA Method 19 may be used to calculate SO<sub>x</sub> emissions. Gaseous fuel fired units demonstrating compliance on two consecutive annual source tests shall be tested not less than once every 36 months unless testing is required by scrubber operational mode change as noted above. Annual source testing shall resume if any test fails to show compliance. [District Rules 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. At no time shall amount of TEOR gas introduced to this unit and all units connected to scrubber/wet ESP exceed the amount introduced during a source test demonstrating compliance with permit limits. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
26. Emissions rates shall not exceed any of the following: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>): 12 ppmv @ 3% O<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) 0.324 lb/MMBtu, PM<sub>10</sub>: 0.0713 lb/MMBtu, CO: 42 ppmv @ 3% O<sub>2</sub>, or VOC: 0.003 lb/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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27. Source testing to demonstrate compliance with NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emission limits shall be conducted annually, except as provided below. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
28. Source testing to demonstrate compliance with NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emission limits shall be conducted not less than once every 36 months if compliance is demonstrated on two consecutive annual tests. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
29. If permittee fails any compliance demonstration for NO<sub>x</sub> and/or CO emission limits when testing not less than once every 36 months, compliance with NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emission limits shall be demonstrated not less than once every 12 months. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
30. Compliance source testing shall be conducted under conditions representative of normal operation. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
31. Source test results from an individual unit that is identical to this unit, in terms of rated capacity, operational conditions, fuel used, and control method, as approved by the APCO, will satisfy the NO<sub>x</sub> and CO source testing requirement. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
32. Compliance demonstration (source testing) shall be by District witnessed, or authorized, sample collection by ARB certified testing laboratory. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
33. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
34. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
35. The following test methods shall be used: NO<sub>x</sub> (ppmv) - EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NO<sub>x</sub> (lb/MMBtu) - EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) - EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen - EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, and fuel gas sulfur content - ASTM D3246 or double GC for H<sub>2</sub>S and mercaptans. [District Rules 1081, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
36. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
37. If either the NO<sub>x</sub> or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
38. All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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39. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> measurements, (2) the O<sub>2</sub> concentration in percent and the measured NO<sub>x</sub> and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
40. Permittee shall maintain records of fuel gas and TEOR gas sulfur content, higher heating value, annual consumption in MMBtu/year. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
41. Permittee shall comply with all notification and recordkeeping requirements of 40 CFR 60.7 a (1)(3) and (b). [District Rule 4001] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
42. Fuel gas sulfur content shall be determined using ASTM D3246 or double GC for H<sub>2</sub>S and mercaptans. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
43. Emissions of sulfur compounds from this unit shall not exceed 200 lb per hour, calculated as SO<sub>2</sub>. Compliance with this requirement may be demonstrated by testing the sulfur content of each fuel and determining the maximum hourly emissions of sulfur compounds by multiplying the sulfur content of each fuel in lb/MMBtu by the maximum heat input rating of the unit. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2 and District Rule 4301, 5.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
44. The concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust from this unit shall not exceed 0.2% by volume as measured on a dry basis over a 15 minute period. To demonstrate compliance with this requirement the operator shall test the sulfur content of each fuel source and demonstrate the sulfur content does not exceed 3.3% by weight for gaseous fuels. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2, Kern County Rule 407] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
45. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: SJVUAPCD Rules 1070, 1081, 4201, 4301, 4305, 4306, and 4320. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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47. When the scrubber is operating, the scrubber liquor pH shall be recorded every 15 minutes. [40 CFR part 64] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
48. An excursion from the scrubber liquor pH level is defined as a daily pH reading of less than 6 or greater than 8. Upon detecting any excursion from the acceptable pH level, the permittee shall investigate the excursion and take corrective action to restore required pH level and prevent recurrence of the excursion as expeditiously as practicable. [40 CFR part 64] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
49. Records of scrubber pH monitoring equipment downtime, scrubber pH level excursions, and scrubber operation shall be maintained. [40 CFR part 64] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
50. The scrubber pH sensor shall be calibrated annually. Calibration of the pH sensor shall be conducted by comparison of the sensor reading with a laboratory measurement of the scrubber recirculation fluid. [40 CFR part 64] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
51. The permittee shall comply with the compliance assurance monitoring operation and maintenance requirements of 40 CFR part 64.7. [40 CFR part 64] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
52. The permittee shall comply with the recordkeeping and reporting requirements of 40 CFR part 64.9. [40 CFR part 64] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
53. If the District or EPA determine that a Quality improvement Plan is required under 40 CFR 64.7(d)(2), the permittee shall develop and implement the Quality Improvement Plan in accordance with 40 CFR part 64.8. [40 CFR part 64] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
54. All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a period of at least 5 years and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 1070]

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# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

**PERMIT UNIT:** S-1114-20-16

**EXPIRATION DATE:** 02/28/2011

**SECTION:** SE15 **TOWNSHIP:** 31S **RANGE:** 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR STRUTHERS NATURAL/TEOR GAS-FIRED STEAM GENERATOR WITH NORTH AMERICAN MAGNA-FLAME LE BURNER, MULTIPLE LOCATIONS - M & M GENERATOR #5

## PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

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1. Steam generator is authorized to operate at the following locations: SE Section 14, T31S, R22E; SE and NE Section 15, T31S, R22E; NE Section 24, T26S, R20E; Sections 18, 19, and 20, T11N, R 23W. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. The exhaust stack shall vent vertically upward. The vertical exhaust flow shall not be impeded by a rain cap, roof overhang, or any other obstruction. [District Rule 4102]
3. All equipment shall be maintained in good operating condition and shall be operated in a manner to minimize emissions of air contaminants into the atmosphere. [District Rule 2201]
4. No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
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6. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grain/dscf at operating conditions, nor 0.1 grain/dscf calculated to 12% CO<sub>2</sub>, nor 10 lb/hr. [District Rule 4201 and District Rule 4301, 5.1 and 5.2.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. Approved locations for this steam generator are: NE/4 and SE/4 Section 15, Township 31 South, Range 22 East, and NE/4 Section 24, Township 26 South, Range 20 East, MDB&M. [District NSR Rule and CH&SC 41700] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. Except as provided below, fuel burned in this unit shall not be PUC quality natural gas. PUC quality natural gas is any gaseous fuel where the sulfur content is no more than one-fourth (0.25) grain of hydrogen sulfide per one hundred (100) standard cubic feet, no more than five (5) grains of total sulfur per one hundred (100) standard cubic feet, and at least 80% methane by volume. [District Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. Fuel H<sub>2</sub>S, total sulfur, and methane content shall be determined semi-annually using the following test methods H<sub>2</sub>S: ASTM D6228; total sulfur: ASTM D1072; ASTM D3246, double GC for H<sub>2</sub>S and mercaptans or ASTM D6228; and methane content: ASTM D1945. [District Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. When PUC quality gas is burned, the total gas fired in this unit in any calendar month shall be less than 50% by volume PUC quality natural gas. [District Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. In months where PUC quality gas is burned, the permittee shall maintain records on a calendar month basis of the volume of PUC quality natural gas and the total gas fired in this unit. Permittee shall keep monthly records of the percentage by volume of PUC quality gas fired and indicate if the volume of PUC quality gas fired is less than 50%. [District Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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13. Emissions rates from the natural gas-fired unit shall not exceed any of the following limits: 12 ppmv NO<sub>x</sub> @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.014 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu, 0.00285 lb-SO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu, 0.005 lb-PM<sub>10</sub>/MMBtu, 50 ppmv CO @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.037 lb-CO/MMBtu, or 0.003 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District NSR Rule, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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18. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4306. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
19. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
20. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
21. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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22. NOx emissions for source test purposes shall be determined using EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100 on a ppmv basis, or EPA Method 19 on a heat input basis. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. CO emissions for source test purposes shall be determined using EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
24. Stack gas oxygen (O2) shall be determined using EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
26. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
27. Emissions of sulfur compounds from this unit shall not exceed 200 lb per hour, calculated as SO2. Compliance with this requirement may be demonstrated by testing the sulfur content of each fuel and determining the maximum hourly emissions of sulfur compounds by multiplying the sulfur content of each fuel in lb/MMBtu by the maximum heat input rating of the unit. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2 and District Rule 4301, 5.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
28. Permittee shall demonstrate compliance with the sulfur oxide emissions limit by analysis of the fuel gas sulfur content at least annually. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
29. If compliance with SOx emission limits is achieved through fuel sulfur content limitations, then the sulfur content of the gaseous fuel being fired in the unit shall be determined using ASTM D1072, D3031, D4084, D3246 or grab sample analysis by GC-FPD/TCD performed in the laboratory. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
30. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by ASTM D1826 or D1945 in conjunction with ASTM D3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
31. The concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust from this unit shall not exceed 0.2% by volume as measured on a dry basis over a 15 minute period. To demonstrate compliance with this requirement the operator shall test the sulfur content of each fuel source and demonstrate the sulfur content does not exceed 3.3% by weight for gaseous fuels. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2, Kern County Rule 407] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
32. Compliance demonstration (source testing) shall be by District witnessed, or authorized, sample collection by ARB certified testing laboratory. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
33. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: SJVUAPCD Rules 1070, 1081, 4201, 4301, 4305, 4306, and 4320. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
34. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: Kern County Rules 107, and 407. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
35. All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a period of at least 5 years and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 1070]

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# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

**PERMIT UNIT:** S-1114-74-13

**EXPIRATION DATE:** 02/28/2011

**SECTION:** NE15 **TOWNSHIP:** 31S **RANGE:** 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL/TEOR GAS FIRED STEAM GENERATOR (CUSA ID # 50-1-15A, DIS# 43005-78) WITH O2 CONTROLLER AND SO2 SCRUBBER AND WET ELECTROSTATIC PRECIPITATOR SHARED WITH UNIT S-1114-10

## PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

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1. All equipment shall be maintained in good operating condition and shall be operated in a manner to minimize emissions of air contaminants into the atmosphere. [District Rule 2201]
2. No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
3. No air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. [District Rule 4101]
4. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grain/dscf at operating conditions, nor 0.1 grain/dscf calculated to 12% CO<sub>2</sub>, nor 10 lb/hr. [District Rule 4201 and District Rule 4301, 5.1 and 5.2.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. Steam generator is authorized to operate at the following locations: SE Section 14, T31S, R22E; SE and NE Section 15, T31S, R22E; NE Section 24, T26S, R20E; Sections 18, 19, and 20, T11N, R 23W. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. The permittee shall notify the District Compliance Division of each location at which the operation is located in excess of 24 hours. Such notification shall be made in writing no later than 48 hours after starting operation at the location. [District Rule 1070 and Kern County Rule 107] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. The exhaust stack shall vent vertically upward. The vertical exhaust flow shall not be impeded by a rain cap, roof overhang, or any other obstruction. [District Rule 4102]
8. When operating at NE15, T31S/R22E, scrubber shall be used when burning TEOR gas. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. Except as provided below, fuel burned in this unit shall not be PUC quality natural gas. PUC quality natural gas is any gaseous fuel where the sulfur content is no more than one-fourth (0.25) grain of hydrogen sulfide per one hundred (100) standard cubic feet, no more than five (5) grains of total sulfur per one hundred (100) standard cubic feet, and at least 80% methane by volume. [District Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. Fuel H<sub>2</sub>S, total sulfur, and methane content shall be determined semi-annually using the following test methods H<sub>2</sub>S: ASTM D6228; total sulfur: ASTM D1072; ASTM D3246, double GC for H<sub>2</sub>S and mercaptans or ASTM D6228; and methane content: ASTM D1945. [District Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. When PUC quality gas is burned, the total gas fired in this unit in any calendar month shall be less than 50% by volume PUC quality natural gas. [District Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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12. In months where PUC quality gas is burned, the permittee shall maintain records on a calendar month basis of the volume of PUC quality natural gas and the total gas fired in this unit. Permittee shall keep monthly records of the percentage by volume of PUC quality gas fired and indicate if the volume of PUC quality gas fired is less than 50%. [District Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. Steam generator firebox convection section, scrubber bypass valve, and all flue gas ductwork shall be maintained with no detectable leaks. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. Emission rates of SOx for units S-1114-10 and '-74 shall not exceed 262,537 lb/yr. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. Emission rate of NOx (as NO2) shall not exceed 12 ppmv @ 3% O2. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. Emission rates shall not exceed PM10: 0.0713 lb/MMBtu, SOx (as SO2): 0.324 lb/MMBtu, VOC: 0.003 lb/MMBtu, and CO: 29 ppmv at 3% O2. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. At no time shall TEOR gas introduced to this unit and all units connected to scrubber exceed the amount introduced during a source test demonstrating compliance with permit limits. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. Source testing to demonstrate compliance with NOx and CO emission limits shall be conducted not less than once every 12 months thereafter, except as provided below. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
19. Source testing to demonstrate compliance with NOx and CO emission limits shall be conducted not less than once every 36 months if compliance is demonstrated on two consecutive annual tests. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
20. If permittee fails any compliance demonstration for NOx and/or CO emission limits when testing not less than once every 36 months, compliance with NOx and CO emission limits shall be demonstrated not less than once every 12 months. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
21. Compliance source testing shall be conducted under conditions representative of normal operation. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
22. Source test results from an individual unit that is identical to this unit, in terms of rated capacity, operational conditions, fuel used, and control method, as approved by the APCO, will satisfy the NOx and CO source testing requirement. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. Compliance demonstration (source testing) shall be by District witnessed, or authorized, sample collection by ARB certified testing laboratory. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
24. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
26. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) - EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) - EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) - EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen - EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, sulfur oxides - ARB Methods 1-6, and fuel gas sulfur content - ASTM D3246 or double GC for H2S and mercaptans. [District Rules 1081, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
27. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, CO, and O2 at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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28. If either the NO<sub>x</sub> or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
29. All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
30. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> measurements, (2) the O<sub>2</sub> concentration in percent and the measured NO<sub>x</sub> and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
31. Permittee shall maintain records of fuel gas and TEOR gas sulfur contents and annual consumption of each. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
32. Steam generator firebox convection section, scrubber bypass valve, and all flue gas ductwork shall be inspected monthly for detectable leaks. Operator shall repair each leak within 15 calendar days of detection. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
33. Records of steam generator firebox convection section, scrubber bypass valve, and all flue gas ductwork monthly inspections shall be maintained. Inspection log shall contain at a minimum the following: 1) date of inspection; 2) name of inspector; 3) identification and location of leak; and 4) date when leak has been repaired. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
34. Fuel gas sulfur content shall be determined using ASTM D3246 or double GC for H<sub>2</sub>S and mercaptans. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
35. Emissions of sulfur compounds from this unit shall not exceed 200 lb per hour, calculated as SO<sub>2</sub>. [District Rule 4301] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
36. The concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust from this unit shall not exceed 0.2% by volume as measured on a dry basis over a 15 minute period. [Kern County Rule 407] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
37. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: SJVUAPCD Rules 1070, 1081, 4201, 4301, 4305, 4306, and 4320. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
38. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: Kern County Rules 107, and 407. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
39. When the scrubber is operating, scrubber liquor pH shall be maintained between 6 and 8, and shall be continuously monitored. [40 CFR part 64] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
40. When the scrubber is operating, the scrubber liquor pH shall be recorded every 15 minutes. [40 CFR part 64] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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41. An excursion from the scrubber liquor pH level is defined as a daily pH reading of less than 6 or greater than 8. Upon detecting any excursion from the acceptable pH level, the permittee shall investigate the excursion and take corrective action to restore required pH level and prevent recurrence of the excursion as expeditiously as practicable. [40 CFR part 64] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
42. Records of scrubber pH monitoring equipment downtime, scrubber pH level excursions, and scrubber operation shall be maintained. [40 CFR part 64] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
43. The scrubber pH sensor shall be calibrated annually. Calibration of the pH sensor shall be conducted by comparison of the sensor reading with a laboratory measurement of the scrubber recirculation fluid. [40 CFR part 64] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
44. The permittee shall comply with the compliance assurance monitoring operation and maintenance requirements of 40 CFR part 64.7. [40 CFR part 64] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
45. The permittee shall comply with the recordkeeping and reporting requirements of 40 CFR part 64.9. [40 CFR part 64] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
46. If the District or EPA determine that a Quality improvement Plan is required under 40 CFR 64.7(d)(2), the permittee shall develop and implement the Quality Improvement Plan in accordance with 40 CFR part 64.8. [40 CFR part 64] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
47. All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a period of at least 5 years and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 1070] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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